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The reply filed on July 3, 2006, is not in compliance with 37 CFR § 41.202 because of the following omissions or matters:

The Applicant has not provided a claim chart in a manner prescribed by 37 CFR § 41.202 (a)(3), has not explained in detail why the Applicant will prevail on priority (37 CFR § 41.202 (a)(4)), and has not provided a chart showing where the disclosure provides a constructive reduction to practice within the scope of the interfering subject matter (37 CFR § 41.202 (a)(6)). Moreover, in view of the relative complexity in claiming the benefit of nonprovisional applications, including continuation-in-part and divisional applications, the Applicant must also provide a chart showing the written description in every application within a single one of the continuous chains of copending applications (MPEP § 201.11, section I. B.) for each of the present claims. (One possible chain would be, for example, U.S. application serial numbers 09/233,879; 08/736,626; and 08/620,933.)

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse whose telephone number is 571-272-4762 and who is generally available Monday through Thursday and sometimes on Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


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